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EXHIBIT: #VI.E.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: William H. Beardsley, Acting Commissioner*

DATE: December 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of Revisions to Chapter 125; Basic School Approval

BACKGROUND: LD 97, Resolve 2015, Chapter 2 directed the Department of Education and State Board of Education to amend Joint Rule Chapter 125: Basic School Approval Standards: Public Schools and School Administrative Units to include lockdown drills as well as emergency evacuation drills within the established required number of drills to be performed.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the Chapter 125 Rulemaking and have the chair sign the APA form.

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